

### Baseball Champ To Be Picked Here This Week

(Continued from Page 1-A) day night's game. Lt. Eddie Green's fingers began bothering him and interfered with his pitching. That caused several walks in the eighth inning, even walking one home. A perfect setup for a double-play in the 8th went by the boards when short stop between second and third failed to get hold of the ball fast enough. In another case that inning, the ball bounced beautifully over the head of the first baseman allowing a hit. Green struck out 15 during the night, however.

Aug. 25	R H E
Paramount Studio	101 000 002 4 3 2
L. B. Ex-Legion	100 000 100 2 3 9
Van Cuyk & Wallace; Strobel & Tabing	
Aug. 26	R H E
Rosebell	003 020 204 11 14 1
Plumbers	000 000 000 0 5 2
Montank & M. Melkovich; McCabe, Dillencbeck & Marsh	
Aug. 27	R H E
Pacific Clay	200 000 011 4 3 5
Products	210 013 008 7 9 3
Bondy's All-Stars	
Edwards, Rafferty & Bounarigo; Hansman & Penny	
Aug. 28	R H E
Ironworkers	000 000 131 5 6 0
Union	100 000 200 3 5 2
Long Beach	
Oil-Bees	100 000 200 3 5 2
Irwin Courtis & Gibson; Eddie Green & Zieglerman	

### New Sugar Stamp Valid for Five Pounds Sept. 1

Next sugar stamp, like its predecessors good for five pounds, will become valid Sept. 1, the OPA announced today. At that time the stamp, currently in use, No. 36, will be voided. The new stamp will be No. 38—not No. 37. OPA ration executive Paul Barksdale d'Orr emphasized. Normally, d'Orr explained, No. 37 would be used but many housewives mistakenly turned that stamp in—instead of the correct one, spare stamp No. 37—when they applied for home canning sugar last year. Because of this, the OPA is bypassing sugar stamp No. 37 and using, instead No. 38. The new stamp will be good for four months, d'Orr said. He added that sugar continued to be scarce with prospects for little if any improvement until greater production of sugar cane and beets is achieved.

### Bond Issue Proposed to Finance Big Long Range St., Building Program

(Continued from Page 1-A) high school park, \$7500. 4. Arlington Ave. widening, Plaza del Amo to Sepulveda Blvd., \$30,000. 5. Plaza del Amo reconstruction, Carson St. to Arlington Ave., \$28,000. 6. Plaza del Amo construction, Border Ave. to Western Ave., \$28,000.

Plans to be drawn will be financed by Federal public works plans funds, and Architect Walker assured the council that some federal aid probably will be forthcoming in the big program, because, he said, "the congress is certain to reinstate the public works administration or some similar agency to pick up where the Lanham act has left off."

Suggestions for an effective post-war program submitted to the City Council by Mayor W. H. Tolson include items which total \$1,102,000 in cost, most of them mentioned above. Others are a storm drain on Torrance Blvd. between 220th St. and 231st St., to cost \$50,000; water development for Walteria and North Torrance; an expanded recreation program; sewers in Walteria; sewers for South Torrance; an addition to the City Hall; extension of Cabrillo Ave.; opening of Carson St. west of Madrona Ave.; opening of Crenshaw Blvd. southward as now proposed by the county; opening of Arlington Ave. to North Torrance.

Mayor Tolson also urged a movement to get all Torrance mail delivered by the Torrance post office; all telephones in Torrance exchange by the Torrance exchange.

He also urged private development of a class A hotel; a public utilities building, medical building, telegraph office, class A theatre, super-market and other needs. City Engineer G. M. Jain said that resurfacing of all streets of Torrance will cost about \$100,000. He said that there are 15 miles of alleys in Torrance and that it would be cheaper to pave them than to try and control the weeds with chemicals. The permanent arts and craft center building proposed would be located in the unimproved area of Torrance park on the North side of the Santa Fe tracks, and would be connected with the park proper by an underpass. The tracks would be fenced to prevent children from having access to them. The children's playground would be placed in that area, also it was proposed. The city fathers said that it is apparent that it will be necessary for them to buy a site for the new fire station, as the county will not release the portion of the park at Plaza del Amo and Carson St.

### Local Softball Teams Compete In Fast Games

Torrance All Stars and the Fern Avenue Panthers met on the latter's home diamond, Aug. 22, victory going to the All Stars by a score of 14 to 6. D. Foster was the winning hurler with Deer catching, Kaspen and O'Toole were the losing batteries.

On Aug. 25, the Torrance All Stars engaged the Cub Scout Pack at the Silverado Park, Long Beach, and rained the Pack with a final tally of 27 to 4. Foster was on the winning mound for the Stars. Buchanan pitched a 20 to 6 victory for the Torrance Cats over the Fern Avenue Mohawks Aug. 28. Mitan caught for the Cats. Disario and Taylor were the losing batteries. "Red" Moon announced that with the softball season drawing to a close, he is now concentrating on touch foot ball for those not getting a chance to play either varsity or "B" athletics.

### Council Moves To Keep Child Care Centers

The City of Torrance requested the California League of Cities to approach proper governmental agencies in an effort to provide funds to keep the extended day care centers for children of working mothers in operation after Oct. 31, as a result of the reading of two communications at the meeting Tuesday night.

One was a letter from Commander C. Earl Conner, of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 3251, and the other was a resolution of Torrance Lions Club adopted Tuesday noon. The council directed that copies of both documents be forwarded to the League, after concurring in the resolution, and ask the League to make such efforts as are necessary to obtain continuation of the child care centers. The centers have been operated by funds provided by parents of the children cared for plus subsidy under the provisions of the Lanham act. The subsidy will expire on Oct. 31.

for that purpose. The old fire station would be converted into the police station at an estimated cost of \$10,000. Cost of the proposed building program cannot be estimated until preliminary plans are drawn, it was said.

### Lt. Herlett Is Reported Dead By Government

(Continued from Page 1-A) complete an investigation of his fate. In conclusion the telegram stated that a letter with more complete information would follow. Mrs. Smith is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Way, of 1968 1/2 Plaza del Amo. Lt. Herlett's widow, Mrs. Catherine Herlett and their baby daughter, whom he had never seen, live in Los Angeles. Lt. Walter H. (Smitty) Smith, A. A. F., stationed at Perrin Field, Texas, is a half-brother of the deceased.

### Internal Revenue Offices Now on 40-Hour Week

Harry C. Westover, collector of internal revenue for Southern California, today announced that all revenue offices in the ten southern counties have been placed on a 40-hour week, and beginning immediately will be open from 8:00 A. M. to 4:30 P. M., Monday through Friday of each week. Henceforward, all revenue offices will be closed on Saturdays.

Collector Westover also stated that for the first time since the beginning of the war emergency revenue offices will observe national holidays.

### No Word Received From Torrance War Prisoners, Missing in Action

Several Torrance families are looking forward hopefully to some word from the government as to the safety of loved ones, prisoners of war or missing in action, now that hostilities have ceased.

No word has as yet been received from or regarding Lt. Louis Zamperini, since he was last heard on the air on a Tokyo broadcast, in January. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Zamperini, 2028 Gramercy ave., the world-famous miler was first reported missing in action and later by the Japanese as their prisoner in Tokyo.

Mrs. J. R. Newton, 2071 1/2 Torrance Blvd., reports her son, Marine Corporal Robert A. Newton, captured on Guam in December, 1941, is to date believed to be still in Jap hands on the Isle of Shikuko at Camp Zentsuji. Last message received from him was January, 1945. This was written in May, 1944, according to Mrs. Newton.

Mrs. Newton, through the Red Cross at Torrance dispatched her latest message to her son Aug. 19.

No information has been received as to Paul M. Anderson, of this city, who was reported by the government as a prisoner of war.

Another prisoner reported taken by the Japs in the Philippines, with no further word received here, was Walter W. Maddock, formerly of 21926 S. Western ave.

Walter Frank Wissel, seaman 1/c, first reported missing Dec. 30, 1942, and the husband of Susan Wissel, 1415 Marcelina ave., has recently been confirmed officially dead by the Navy.

Missing since Jan. 15, 1943 is Thomas Walter Becham, Navy CEM aboard the submarine Argonaut. No word has been received by Mrs. Becham, now living in Wilmington, to confirm him as being dead.

No word was available at this time to confirm the missing report in the case of William E. May, formerly of 1506 W. 215th st.

Likewise, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sleeth have no word regarding their son, Lt. Newton Sleeth long missing in action.

Business, professional or personal cards are readily obtainable at the Torrance Herald office. Phone Torrance 444, 448

**Miles E. Woken Is Released From Service in Army**  
Miles E. Woken, T/4, 1537 W. 203 St., has been released from the army after 27 months in the European and African theaters of operation. Woken participated in three allied campaigns, Po Valley, N. Apennines and Some. Among other decorations awarded him are Mid-East Campaign Medal and the European-African.

**ON VACATION**  
Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Fernley enjoyed a few days' visit at La Jolla and Del Mar during his recent vacation from Columbia Steel Company.

### Robert Jones Home After 100 Missions

1st Lieut. Robert E. (Bob) Jones, has returned from the E. T. O. to join his parents.



Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jones and his sister Miss Betty, of Rolling Hills. Overseas one year and in service two and a half years, he is the holder of the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal with 15 Oak Leaf Clusters and two Presidential Citations. Although piloting a Thunderbolt (fighter plane) he is credited with dropping more than 70,000 pounds of bombs during his 100 missions over Germany. Three Messerschmitts were downed by the thunderbolt, Kaweah Kettle, named for his father's ranch on the Kaweah River. Jones was a Torrance high school student, at the beginning of the war emergency revenue offices will observe national holidays.

### Alondra Park Improvement Bids Called

Plans and specifications for development of the northern and central portion of Alondra Park were adopted by the Board of Supervisors on Tuesday on motion of Supervisor Raymond V. Darby, and bids were ordered to be opened on Sept. 25, 10 a. m.

Plans, Darby stated, include general grading and landscaping; director's office and comfort station; softball field, including back stop, bleacher and wing guard fence; drinking fountains; park benches; children's play apparatus, including traveling rings, horizontal bar, horizontal ladder, balance pole and swings; and 8 ft. chainlink fence enclosing the director's office and comfort station; and flag pole and walk from Manhattan Beach Boulevard to the director's office and comfort station.

**Bids Called On New Water Dept. Shop**

City Clerk A. H. Bartlett was directed by the City Council Tuesday night to call for bids on the construction of a work shop for Municipal Water District No. 1 in the rear of its office at 1510 Cravens ave.

Plans for the building were prepared some time ago by A. R. Walker, architect, and funds for its construction, Manager William Stanger said, are on hand. The structure, which will cover the entire rear of the lot except for a setback on the alley for trucks will cost in the neighborhood of \$8,000.

The present corrugated iron building will be wrecked and materials therein salvaged for use by the water department.

The building will include a new vault and other facilities to handle the needs of the district for years to come, it was said.

### Veterans' Building Plan Represents Gratitude of City, Conner Declares

Each day, as more and more veterans return from the battlefields of World War II, the need for a Veterans Memorial Building is evidenced in increasing proportions, according to Commander C. Earl Conner, Post No. 3251, Veterans of Foreign Wars, now carrying on a finance drive to provide funds for rehabilitation of the old garage building at Cabrillo ave. and Gramercy ave.

The building will be reconstructed to provide for the needs of a post of 1500 members, Conner said, in addition to being a service center where all veterans, members of the V.F.W. or not, will have necessary facilities to care for their needs.

"We are not asking the taxpayers to dig up into their pockets and put down an expensive post of a post of 1500 members, Conner said, in addition to being a service center where all veterans, members of the V.F.W. or not, will have necessary facilities to care for their needs.

"Through the donations, we will be able to offer our returning heroes some practical values, for example: Stopping the 'run-around' referral of a veteran from one agency to another. Acquainting the veteran with the fact that he does have a place to get information and help. Acquainting groups and agencies with the kind of problem they have to handle and acquainting each other with the facilities available to handle the various problems. Jealousies between organizations have prevented proper coordination of programs in many communities.

"The people of Torrance are asked only to provide the basic funds—25 per cent of the total costs—to insure that we will be in a position to efficiently absorb our own heroes and establish them among us—TO OUR OWN ULTIMATE ADVANTAGE.

"Many organizations will wish to donate very handsomely and will have to make recommendations to managements located in other cities. Many of the doctors, dentists, and other professional men will be too busy with appointments to hear the entire story of what we are trying to accomplish. These classifications may transmit their donations to Postmaster C. Earl Conner via mail or messenger, as we feel confident that the Veterans Memorial Building, Torrance, will want to have his or her name omitted from the plaque to adorn the wall of the memorial, where the returning veteran can look to see who was interested in his welfare—and who was not."

Previously acknowledged donations total \$5,771.25. During the past week the following contributions were made to the fund: Commercial division, \$100. M. & M. Theatres; \$25. Schroeder Grocery.

Residential division, \$10 donations: Mrs. Martha S. Smith, C. E. Youngken, H. A. Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Chambers, Earl Robinson; \$5 donations, Mrs. L. B. Buckley, Mrs. T. H. Higgins, W. B. Griffith, Claude Mitchell, Mabel Hesselbahl, John E. Boss, Mrs. L. Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Gus King, Mr. and Mrs. C. Sutton, Mrs. Lillian Heston, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Alexander, John Justice, Mrs. H. M. Fields, Mrs. Hazel Sullivan, Mrs. Ruth Sullivan; F. H. Sloat, Mrs. E. L. Hetrick; \$4 donation, Mrs. T. W. Bays; \$3, Mrs. Lena Parke; Laura DeJaller; \$2.50; \$2 donations, Mr. and Mrs. Peale, Mrs. W. Stewart, J. H. Colburn, Mrs. Guy Hatfield, Mrs. Margaret Markel, miscellaneous, \$22.56.

Conner said: "All Torrance organizations have agreed to cooperate with the Veterans Service Center to be maintained in the proposed Veterans Memorial Building. All that remains to be done is the erecting of the building. To meet this, the industrial and residential divisions will have to do their part.

"The commercial division has gone over the top and we are certainly not going to have our veterans feel that Torrance merchants are the only people in this community sufficiently interested in their welfare and future to furnish the basic funds required to 'turn the key in the door' and dedicate the building and center to their service.

"Reconversion, cut-backs, and similar temporary conditions will not prevent our industries from donating their proportionate share of defraying the expense of this living memorial.

"Industry and the citizens of Torrance have always done more than expected of them in assigned quotas in all forms of charity. We have always gone over the top in drives for Red Cross, War Chest, Infantile Paralysis, and similar causes.

even for the needy of other sections of the nation and the needy of other nations. We are doubly sure that we are not going to be found wanting

### Torrance Seeks Waiver of Air Port Sellers

(Continued from Page 1-A) flyers from the large commercial transport airports, T. P. Wright, administrator, said in Los Angeles on a recent tour of C. A. A. regional offices.

"It would not be fair to try to exclude private flyers from these airports now," said Wright. "But when our airports are ready so that private flyers will have ample facilities of their own it will be advisable to exclude them from the commercial airports for the purpose of safety."

He said that he did not believe it would be necessary to provide special airways for private flyers.

The private flyer, Wright said, represents the greatest potential market for the aircraft industry and this is the reason the C. A. A. is making the promotion of private flying a prime objective. The relaxation of regulations and placing more responsibility on the individual and private enterprise is one of the steps in this direction, he added.

At another meeting with the National Aviation Trade Association in Chicago, Wright said: "We must attack the heart of the air transport problem, which has been seriously affected all these years by the necessity of locating airports far away from business centers. Unless the airplane can pick up passengers, mail and cargo from points close to their origin, and deliver them close to the final destination, air transport cannot perform its greatest service to the public."

Both these statements bear out the claims made in our editorial of last week.

"The Torrance airport should be procured immediately and made ready for the post-war potential clientele, otherwise this lucrative business will be diverted elsewhere—a possibility we can ill afford," Mayor Tolson said.

Blaine Walker, executive secretary of Torrance Chamber of Commerce, sent a letter to the City Council asking that the council "resolve in behalf of the people of Torrance, that this property be acquired for a municipal airport, and that all parties concerned be so notified."



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